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COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY :
:
Petition for approval of delivery services tariffs :
and tariff revisions and of residential delivery : No. 01-0423
services implementation plan and for approval :
of certain other amendments and additions :
to its rates, terms and conditions :

PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES Central Illinois Light Company (CILCO), by its attorneys, DEFREES & FISKE, pursuant to Section 200.200 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and respectfully petitions this Commission for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. Petitioner is an Illinois corporation engaged in the business of generating, transmitting and distributing electric energy and distributing natural gas in the State of Illinois, and is a public utility within the meaning of the Public Utilities Act, 220 ILCS 5/1-101 (1998).

2. CILCO has a direct interest in this proceeding in that an order approving delivery services implementation plans for residential customers and revisions to delivery services tariffs may affect all Illinois utilities by establishing a precedent for future cases. In addition, Section 16-116 of the Act authorizes CILCO to provide power and energy to eligible retail customers outside of its service territory, so that CILCO has a direct and substantial interest in the terms and conditions of the

delivery services tariffs that will apply CILCO's sale of electricity to retail customers in the service territory of Commonwealth Edison Company.

4. All future documents should be served upon the following persons:

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and

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WHEREFORE, Central Illinois Light Company prays for an order by the Commission allowing your petitioner to intervene and be treated as a party in this proceeding.

By:

CENTRAL ILLINOIS LIGHT COMPANY

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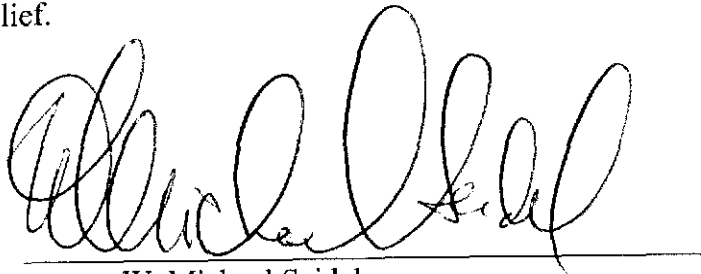
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VERIFICATION

W. Michael Seidel, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says that he is one of the attorneys for the petitioner, Central Illinois Light Company; that he has read the above and foregoing Petition to Intervene filed on behalf of said petitioner, that he knows the contents thereof, and the same are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.



W. Michael Seidel

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO
BEFORE ME THIS 13th DAY
OF JUNE, 2001.

